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EXAMINING GROUP 3621

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Application of:

Glassco et al.

Application No.: 09/771,514

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR MANAGING AND
ADMINISTERING LICENSING
OF MULTI-FUNCTION
OFFERING APPLICATIONS

Examiner: John W. Hayes

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

To The Commissioner for Patents:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This preliminary amendment is before substantive examination on the merits.

Claims 1-27 remain pending. Consideration of the above-captioned application in view of the amendments is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend the drawings as detailed in the attached replacement drawing sheets. No new matter has been added.

FIGURE 3a: a number and arrow indicating element 300 was added.

FIGURE 3c: an underlined number indicating element 357 was added.

FIGURE 4: a number and arrow indicating element 400 was added.

FIGURE 7a: a number and arrow indicating element 700 was added.

FIGURE 12: a number and arrow indicating element 1200 was added.